

--9. A cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation in the form of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion, said cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation comprising:

- (a) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- (b) cetylstearyl alcohol.

--10. The cosmetic or pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 9, wherein the ratio of (a):(b) is about 1:1.--

--11. A method of reducing the stickiness of an oil-in-water (O/W) emulsion, said method comprising incorporating in said O/W emulsion a combination of:

- (a) glycerol stearate citrate; and
- (b) cetylstearyl alcohol;

in an amount of the combination effective to reduce the stickiness of the O/W emulsion.--

--12. The method according to claim 11, wherein the ratio of (a):(b) is about 1:1.--

--13. The method according to claim 11, wherein the O/W emulsion is rendered non-sticky.--

--14. The method according to claim 12, wherein the O/W emulsion is rendered non-sticky.--